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From

THE PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER,
BANGALORE.

13th October 1931.

To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Forwarded.

Under Fundamental Rule 45 A(vi) the charges for current consumed in the nurse's kitchen should be recovered from the nurses who use the kitchen. The remission or reduction of the charge would require the sanction of the Government of India. The Residency Surgeon, however, states that the kitchen is used ~~only~~ not only by the nurses but also by the hospital. Perhaps it is difficult to assess exactly how much of the current is used by the nurses and how much by the hospital, and the ration allowance given to the nurses does not appear to include a provision for fuel. If so, the Government of India may be requested to permit the entire charges of the current in the kitchen being borne by Government.

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Pay and Accounts Officer.

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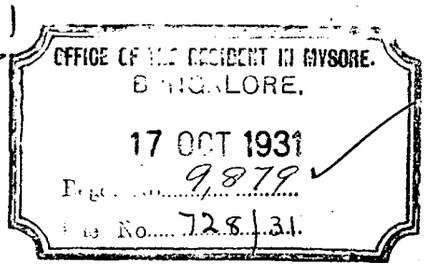

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Residency Surgeon's Office
Bowring Civil Hospital
Bangalore 8th.October 1931

From

Bt-Col. J.McPherson,M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E.,
M.R.C.P.,I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon.

(THROUGH THE PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICER,BANGALORE)

To

The Secretary
to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

THE PAY & ACCOUNTS OFFICER
5766
9-OCT. 1931

Subject:-

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a separa kitchen for the nurses was started in February 1929.This was rendered necessary as the Hospital kitchen is at a considerable distance from the Nursing Quarters and the diet times of the nurses do not correspond with those of the patients. Though nominally for the nurses' kitchen only, the current has also been used at various hours both morning and evening for the patients in Lady Curzon Hospital and more especially when the European General and Private Ward patients require any articles of diet, Viz. Milk, Benger's Food etc. to be prepared for them as this kitchen is very close to the European General and Private wards of Lady Curzon Hospital. Further, when the amount for ration allowance was fixed at 12 annas a day it appears from the diet scale of nurses that nothing has been included for Firewood or current for cooking the food and when even the scale was raised to Re 1/- a day this was entirely neglected. If this item has been includ-ed, the present rate of Ration Allowance is quite inade-quate and more especially in these days when the price of all food commodities has been raised. Under the circums-tances mentioned above the charges for the Electric cur-rent consumed in the Nurses' Kitchen were paid from the

hospital

hospital contingencies from the very commencement i.e. from February 1929. But the Pay & Accounts Officer, who is not aware of the above circumstances, in his letter No.P.W.361, dated 2nd.May 1931, copy enclosed for ready reference, expects the charges for Electric current used for cooking the food of the nurses to be met from the Ration Allowance of the nurses.

I therefore request you to kindly obtain sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to debit the cost of cooking the food of the nurses to the Hospital Contingencies.

But if such sanction requires the approval of the Government of India, I shall be glad if the amount already debited to the Hospital Contingencies be waived.

The following statement will convince that the ration allowance is insufficient to meet the cost of living of the nursing staff:-

The average cost of current consumed per mensem	Rs 68/-/-
The number of nurses(including Sisters Midwifery pupils).. ...	Rs 38/-/-
The average cost per nurse for current..	Rs 1/13/-p.m.
The diet allowance per nurse...	Rs 1/- p.d.

This leaves for each nurse only Rs 28-3-0 per mensem i.e. As.15/-/- a day.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Thekerson

Bt-Colonel., I.M.S.,

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

(11A)

Copy of letter No.P.W.361, dated the 2nd. May 1931, from the Pay & Accounts Officer, Bangalore, to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore

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I have the honour to invite a reference to the Hon'ble the Resident's Proceedings No.1815, dated 12th. March 1931 sanctioning an estimate for the work of renewing the main wire from the meter to the cut out box at pole for stove connection in the Nurses' Kitchen and to state that it is reported by the Municipal Engineer that the work is for the residential quarters of the Nurses. The Nursing Staff of the Lady Curzon ~~Hospital~~ and Bowring Hospitals have been exempted from the payment of all charges in connection with electric lighting subject to certain restrictions in the case of the Nursing Superintendent-Vide Para 34 on page 33 of the Bangalore Manual. In the circumstances kindly say whether the current charges for working the stove are being recovered from the Nurses.

(B)

True copy.

J. Henderson,
Bt-Colonel.,I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

No. 9016
728-1931.

From

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel R.J.C.Burke,

Resident in Mysore.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Bangalore 16th Decr. 1931.

Charges for electric current consumed in the nurses' kitchen of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Civil Hospitals, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you regarding payment of charges for electric current consumed in the nurses' kitchen of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Civil Hospitals, Bangalore.

2. A separate kitchen for the nurses of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals was started in February 1929. This was rendered necessary as the Hospital kitchen is at a considerable distance from the nurses' quarters and the diet times of the nurses do not correspond with those of the patients. The electric current consumed, though nominally for the nurses' kitchen only, has also been used at various hours of the day for the patients in the Lady Curzon Hospital and more especially when the European General and Private Ward patients require any article of diet such as milk or Benger's Food to be prepared for them, as this kitchen is very close to the European General and Private wards. The charges for the current consumed in the kitchen have been paid from the hospital contingencies from the very commencement (i.e. from February 1929) but the question has been raised whether these charges should not be met from the ration allowance of the nurses.

3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore, was of opinion that under Fundamental Rule ~~6x~~ 45 A(vi) the charges for the

current

current should be recovered from the nurses who use the kitchen and that a remission or reduction of the charges requires the sanction of the Government of India. He adds, however, that as the kitchen in question is used not only by the nurses but also by the hospital and as it may be difficult to assess exactly how much of the current is used by the nurses and how much by the hospital, the Government of India may be requested to permit the entire charges for the current to be borne by Government, especially as it appears that the ration allowance of Re.1/- per day given to a nurse does not include provision for fuel. In the circumstances, I recommend that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the payment of the entire electricity charges by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- R.C. Burke

Lieut. Col.

R E S I D E N T.

BJ

No.F.481-A/31.

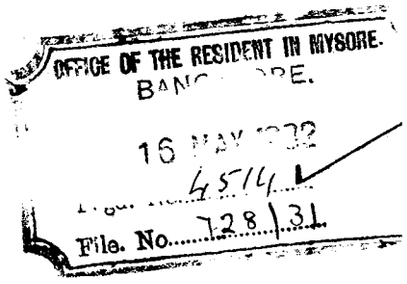
From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India

in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.



Dated Simla, the 11th May 1932.

Charges for electricity consumed in the nurses' kitchen of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.2380/728 of 1931, dated the 4th April 1932, I am directed to say that, in view of the fact that the nurses of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals get rent-free quarters and rent-free furniture, the Government of India see no reason why they should not pay for the electric current consumed in their kitchen the charges on account of which seem appreciable. The Government of India have therefore decided that a recovery of Re.1/- per mensem on this account should be made from each nurse including the pupil nurses, the balance of electric charges being paid from the hospital contingencies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Residency Surgeon, Bangalore,

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for information and favour of necessary action, (with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 2960/10, dated the 19th February, 1932.)

* Letter No. F. 481-A/31, dated the 11th May, 1932, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political ---- Department.

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Secretary to the Resident.

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